

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

The Hide and Leather Market Still Drifting Downward.

CALFSKINS NEVER BEFORE AS LOW

Signs of Prosperity at Braddock and an Edgar Thomson Boom.

THEY WILL INCREASE THEIR CAPACITY

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1889.

The hide market does not at this time furnish many crumbs of comfort to dealers. The drift of prices has been downward for several months past. The opinion among dealers a year ago was that hides and calf skins were down to rock bottom prices. But prices are now more than 1 cent below those which ruled this time last year, and trade gives as yet no signs of revival. A reduction of prices was agreed upon by tanners January 7, and at the reduction markets have dragged, until another virtual decline has occurred, though there is no nominal change. The situation is in favor of buyers. There is no better market in the country than in Pittsburgh. The demand for large tanners in Allegheny which demand the best in this line. One of these tanners works up a larger quantity of beef hides than all the cattle killed in Allegheny county. The situation of the hide market here is a fair index to its condition the country over.

Green calf skins were never as low as the year. Within a dozen years past their price has been three times the present figure. The following are prices paid to butchers for hides, as agreed upon by the Allegheny tanners at the beginning of the year, though there are rumors that these prices may be slightly changed. Markets are slow enough to bring around a revival unless trade should experience a drop.

Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs. and up, 7 cts. Green steer hides, trimmed, 60 lbs. and up, 6 cts. Green steer hides, trimmed, 40 lbs. and up, 5 cts. Green calf skins, 10 lbs. and up, 4 cts. Green calf skins, 8 lbs. and up, 3 cts. Green calf skins, 6 lbs. and up, 2 cts. Green calf skins, 4 lbs. and up, 1 ct. Green calf skins, 2 lbs. and up, 1/2 ct. Green calf skins, 1 lb. and up, 1/4 ct. Green calf skins, 1/2 lb. and up, 1/8 ct. Green calf skins, 1/4 lb. and up, 1/16 ct. Green calf skins, 1/8 lb. and up, 1/32 ct. Green calf skins, 1/16 lb. and up, 1/64 ct. Green calf skins, 1/32 lb. and up, 1/128 ct. Green calf skins, 1/64 lb. and up, 1/256 ct. Green calf skins, 1/128 lb. and up, 1/512 ct. Green calf skins, 1/512 lb. and up, 1/1024 ct. Green calf skins, 1/1024 lb. and up, 1/2048 ct. Green calf skins, 1/2048 lb. and up, 1/4096 ct. Green calf skins, 1/4096 lb. and up, 1/8192 ct. Green calf skins, 1/8192 lb. and up, 1/16384 ct. Green calf skins, 1/16384 lb. and up, 1/32768 ct. 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